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Applicant(s): Brody et al.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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This is in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2001 in which Claim 21 was objected to and rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112. The rejections were made final. Withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

## AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

At page 1, line 1, insert the following: --This application is a continued prosecution application of U.S. Serial No. 09/352,466, filed July 13, 1999, which is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 08/255,193, filed June 7, 1994, which is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 08/011,078, filed January 29, 1993, which is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 07/681,245, filed April 5, 1991. --

At page 10, replace the first paragraph with the following:

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